

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 804

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By Mr. Casey of Winchester, petition of Paul C. Casey relative to the impoundment of vehicles following arrests for driving while under the influence. The Judiciary.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE IMPOUNDMENT OF VEHICLES FOLLOWING ARRESTS FOR DRIVING WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Section 24C of Chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by striking out Section 24C and inserting in place  
3 thereof the following new section:—

4 24C. Removal and impoundment of vehicle for arrest for dri-  
5 ving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, etc.

6 Any vehicle operated by a person arrested for a violation of  
7 subparagraph (1) of paragraph (a) of section twenty-four or  
8 section twenty-four L shall be removed and impounded as pro-  
9 vided by the provisions of this section, section sixty-nine L of  
10 chapter one hundred and eleven and section two C of chapter  
11 eighty-five and any rule or regulation adopted thereunder, for a  
12 period not less than twenty-four hours from the time of such  
13 arrest.